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> MAMMALIAN ASPARAGINYL **ENDOPEPTIDASE FOR THERAPY**

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Examiner Francois P. Vandervegt

Group Art Unit 1644

CONTINGENT PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review was attached. The Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review outlined a number of objections to the figures. In the Amendment dated November 3, 2003, Applicant requested that the Examiner's request for new and formal drawings be held in abeyance until the patent application is allowed.

This request appears to have been granted, as prosecution of the Application continued without further consideration of this issue.

If for any reason, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office believes this application to be abandoned due to lack of response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, Applicant hereby files a Contingent Petition For Revival of this application.

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I. Required Reply

Formal drawings which address the objections in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review are submitted with the accompanying Amendment.

II. Petition Fee

If a fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

III. Statement of Unintentional Delay

The entire delay in filing the formal drawings from the original due date of January 2, 2004 (extendable to April 2, 2004) until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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